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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b></p> <p><small>Attn: Examiner Mail Stop RCE Chancery Court for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Washington, DC 20231-1450</small></p>	<p><b>Application No.</b> 09 675,286  <b>Filing Date</b> September 29, 2000  <b>First Named Inventor</b> Gunapati Srinivasa  <b>Art Unit</b> 2117  <b>Examiner Name</b> Syed J. Ali  <b>Attorney Docket Number</b> 42391P9663</p>
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1999, or to any design application.

<p><b>1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114</b> Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).</p>	
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